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Project Summary	Apply your research and data skills to clean and code years of data on program and impact evaluations across USAID. Use your creativity to find ways to best help the public learn from and about USAID evaluations by transferring that data to a public-facing, interactive Tableau dashboard.
Country	United States
Country/Region of Focus	Global

Project Description

USAID's Bureau for Policy, Planning, and Learning (PPL), Office of Learning, Evaluation, and Research (LER) is seeking an evaluation and research enthusiast to help LER expand the use of evaluation data and evidence for learning and accountability across USAID programming globally.

This position is expected to have three major tasks:

- 1) Review and clean data on all USAID evaluations from approximately 2011-2016. Data will be pulled from the Evaluation Registry, an internal database where USAID operating units around the world report key information on their evaluations and use of evaluations to make programmatic management or design decisions. Data will be primarily qualitative and will be presented in an excel spreadsheet format for cleaning.
- 2) Add fields and perform basic coding for entries for factors like evaluation purpose. This will involve reading USAID evaluations for key/basic information, and coding entries using pre-established code guidelines.
- 3) Work with the LER Evaluation Team to brainstorm and enact ideas for visualizing the data in a nascent Tableau dashboard. The dashboard is intended to help USAID staff, implementing partners, beneficiaries, Congressional stakeholders, and the American public access and interact with data on USAID evaluations since the publication of the USAID Evaluation Policy in 2011.

Additional work streams are negotiable depending on your interest and availability; for example, you can co-design and implement a special study to do a deeper dive into evaluation data, or perform a synthesis of evaluation findings within a technical sector. Your work will help USAID make better use of the data we already have!

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)
Analytical writing
Data analysis
Data visualization
Editing and proofreading
Research

Additional Information

Your creative and technical input is welcomed and appreciated! You’ll be part of a team familiar with working with interns, and open to negotiating the parameters of this assignment. We are happy to help tailor an orientation to USAID and the data for you, to help you best be successful in your work. Team members are also glad to provide informal career mentoring.

Language Requirements

None